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Applicants respectfully request acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statements filed June 21, 2005, which included FULL translations of documents considered by the Examiner on June 23, 2005. Consideration is still respectfully requested prior to issuance of the above-identified application.

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If a conference would beneficial in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to arrange such a conference.

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